

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

Marshfield has an epidemic of the mumps.

The tax levy for Salem for 1920 amounts to 38 mills.

Smallpox has broken out at Mapleton, on the lower Siuslaw.

The Umatilla county clerk in 1919 paid out \$3363.50 in bounties on predatory animals.

Umatilla county started the year 1920 out of debt and with a balance in the treasury of \$628,294.40.

E. J. Newton has resigned his position as county clerk of Benton county to engage in private business.

Arrangements have been completed entirely for the transfer of the Linn county fair from Seio to Albany.

A special school election is to be held at Monmouth January 14 to decide on a high school gymnasium.

A chapter of the American Association of Engineers was organized at Astoria with 25 charter members.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized at Pendleton. John Lambirth heads the board of directors.

Huge cakes of ice, many of them the size of a boxcar, are floating past The Dalles, a serious menace to navigation.

The Deschutes county court has established a county library and will levy a one-half mill tax for its support.

The opening of the Columbia river highway from Portland to the Deschutes river is now a prospect for next fall.

With the opening last week of the Athena State bank, Umatilla county now has 14 banking institutions in operation.

A shipment of 32 instruments from the government for the use of the cadet band was received at the University of Oregon.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Samuels were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home in Astoria.

The state board of fair directors will ask the legislature for \$10,000 to repair damages done to buildings by the recent heavy fall of snow.

H. H. Pomeroy of the Oregon state fire marshal's office left for San Francisco, to attend the national conference of arson investigators.

Plans have been initiated by the Hood River county court for replacing five wooden bridges with permanent concrete structures this year.

A \$100,000 corporation has been formed by leading citizens of Albany to do business under the name of the Merrill Lumber & Shingle company.

Woodburn, with 88.9 mills, and Mount Angel, with 22.7 mills, are the Marion county towns having the highest and lowest tax levies for the year 1920.

The total enrollment at Oregon Agricultural college for the year was brought up to 3230 Wednesday night with the registration of 311 new students.

A total of \$162,000 is included for the Indian training school at Chemawa in the Indian appropriation bill, which passed the house of representatives Friday.

Thirty-four counties of Oregon and 26 states are represented in the student body of the University of Oregon, according to the records of the registrar's office.

Albany Creamery association directors made a price of 74 cents for December butterfat, the highest returns the producers have ever received from their product.

The high schools of Albany, Salem and Silverton will meet in triangular debate on January 30 for the opening series in the Oregon High School Debating league.

The annual report of the city recorder of North Bend shows that 68 arrests were made in that city in 1919. Of this number 38 were for violation of the prohibition law.

D. E. Richards, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, has accepted an appointment as county agricultural agent for Lake county.

The city council of Gold Hill has passed an ordinance repealing and amending several license ordinances, which will tax nearly every business and occupation in the city.

A permanent organization to handle matters affecting the ex-service men of Umatilla county is planned by the American Legion posts at Milton, Weston, Pendleton and Hermiston.

Baker led all the counties of Oregon in the value of minerals produced in 1919. It was followed by Grant, Umatilla, Lane, Malheur, Wallowa, Curry and Wheeler in the order named.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, is investigating the contents of a letter received from Senator S. A. Hughes, in which it was alleged that complaint had been made that certain contractors on Oregon highways had violated the laws by making their employees work more than eight hours.

The strength of Malheur county is a financial way was well demonstrated when the \$100,000 issue of road bonds sold at practically \$104 for each \$100 of five and a half per cent bonds.

Charles H. Collins, 40 years old, a switchman on the O. W. R. & N., committed suicide at his home in Pendleton by hanging himself to the door of the kitchen with a bathrobe cord.

Records at the University of Oregon show that 65 per cent of the male students earned part of their expense money by outside work, while 25 per cent were almost totally self-supporting.

The Dalles has an epidemic of mumps and smallpox, with more than 250 cases of mumps and at least twenty-five cases of smallpox, according to City Health Officer Dr. Fred Thompson.

The Wasco county court has given its official sanction to the Seufert-Deschutes link of the Columbia river highway, which will follow the river grade survey as prepared by the state highway engineers.

Benjamin Jay, 32, a farmer of Ilwaco, in the Lake creek valley, 35 miles west of Eugene, was accidentally shot and killed by his nephew, Roy Reed, aged 23, while they were out hunting ducks on Lake creek.

Receipts of the state treasurer's office for the year 1919 totalled \$20,876,401.80, while the disbursements for the same period aggregated \$17,694,603.74, according to the annual report of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.

The Roosevelt highway lobby will receive \$500 from Coos county to defray expenses of delegates who are to be sent to Washington to appear before congressional committees and ask for adequate funds with which to construct the road.

To make the pay for the work of census taking sufficient to insure a thorough enumeration of residents of

the city, the Bend Commercial club directors decided to pay 4 cents a name in addition to the 4 cents already offered by the government.

Each county school superintendent in Oregon was named county thrift director by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Churchill is state thrift director and the naming of county directors will relieve him of considerable work.

Notwithstanding alarming reports to the effect that the recent cold weather has killed the locanberry vines that had been trellised and that appeared above the snow, the vines in many Eugene gardens and in fields throughout Lane county are beginning to sprout.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended January 8, 1920, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John E. Knutson, boom man, of Astoria, and Kenneth J. Lehman, mechanic, of Salem.

WHAT A YOUNG MAN KNOWS

"Presumably every young man knows, as a physical fact, that he can do nothing next year which he cannot in some degree, do today. * * *

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To save the penny in hand he must resist the temptation to spend it. * * *

Every year that he does not resist weakens his ability to resist. It is within the knowledge of everybody who has the ordinary circle of acquaintances that, after a certain time, the man who lives up to the limit of his income—which about nine times out of ten means a little beyond—accepts that as a normal condition and just automatically spends all that he gets. * * *

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Coast	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.50	5.50 to 3.00
MUSKRAT					
Winter	6.00 to 5.00	4.75 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50
Fall	4.50 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25
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	NY EXTRA LARGE	NY LARGE	NY MEDIUM	NY SMALL	COAT SKUNK
BLACK	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	7.00 to 3.50
SHORT	10.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.25 to 6.75	6.50 to 5.50	6.00 to 3.00
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